THE SOCIAL CLUBS OF OMAHA

A Resume of the Leading Society

PRELUDE TO THE NEW SEASON.

The Leading Events in Upper Circles

During the Past Week-Wed-

dings, Parties and Personal Mention.

Omaha's Social Clubs. There is promise of a lively season in social

circles this year, and already society people are beginning to bestir themselves and plandances, parties and other gatherings, while the various social clubs are commencing to awaken to life again after their lethargic condition during the heated term.

Two of the old clubs-the Capitol Hill and the Hyperion-will probably sleep the sleep of the just. The Capitol Hill like its predecessor, the Sans Ceremonie, is growing too large to hold its social sessions at private residences and must either adjourn to the more commodious dance halls or disband. The Hyperions may give a party about midwinter in memory of the old times, but this will probably be their last gathering. T e members of this organization, however, stand high socially, and will be gladly welcomed

Into the various other clubs.

The assembly, or as they have been satirically termed. 'The Select One Hundred,' at present are very quiet, but promise to show signs of activity about Christmas, the time that they gave their first party last season The club last year was composed of ninety eight members. It was organized by Luthe organ members. It was organized by Luther Drake, Joseph Garneau, and a number of other congenial society gentlemen who con-ceived the idea of having a social club num-bering about a hundred members. The friends of these gentlemen and a great many of the leading society people of the city were invited to join. It was not sup-posed to include all the best society people in the place, and the idea of making it an imit-ation of the alleged "400 best" in New York city never entered the minds of the originators of the club. Unfortunately some excellent society people who had not been invited to join it got this idea into their head and the organization was stigmatized as the "Select Hundred." and by this name it is better known than its legitimate one. The parties are held at the Millard.

The Omaha Guards promise to play a prom inent part in social circles this season. Their bazaar during the latter part of November will bring the society together considerably and throughout the season a number of grand balls are to be given.

The Unity club which has been running so successfully for a number of years will give its full quota of parties this season at Masonic

hall.

The Home Circle, the oldest social organ
and now entering upon it ization in the city, is now entering upon its eighth season under most favorable auspices. A short time since it elected the followin • officers for the ensuing year: Presider Charles M. Champlain; vice president, J. W. Gannon; secretary, B. F. Redman; treasuren W. H. Latey. Executive committee—F. W. Pickens, H. A. Copely and G. W. Bailey. The club will open the season with a dance in about three weeks.

The Happy Hours will also give their first dance some time next month at Masonic hall. An even more successful season than last year is predicted for the club. Mr. Scanlan helds the position of president of the organization. George J. Paul is secretary and treasurer.

The Imperial club has alreads opened the season with a dance at Odd Fellows' hall, on Saunders street. The organization is composed almost exclusively of North Omaha people and owes much of its prestige to its president, Mr. Louis Littleffeld, who has played a prominent part in its formation and maintenance.

The members of the Esmeralda club pride themselves on their informality and jollity at their hops. Their career last season was a their hops. Their career last season was a brilliant one, and they intend to maintain the high standard they have set. Among the new clubs organized is the Olivette, which made its debut a short time since with a ball at Crap Bros,' hall. The Crescent, another new organization composed of young people just commencing so-cial life, was held at the same place a short

addition to the clubs named there are a number of others devoted to the art of Terp sichore, and the various secret organizations traces unions, etc., will furnish an endless of the dance.

Flowers For the Tea Table.

The extravagant and luxurious use of flow ers is one of the features of fashionable life this season, so may be abundantly indulged in for tea table decoration. It is not necessary that they be of the most expensive varieties. Every bud and blossom is used, from the homely golden rod and clover blossoms to the Espiritu Santa orchids, which so closely resemble a flock of white doves. A bunch or sack of flowers tied with ribbons is placed at the plate of each guest, or a pretty idea is to suspend over the table a colored umbrella, and tie upon the end of each rib the bouquets of a guest worked with her name. The cards are often tied to the backs of the chairs instead of being placed on the table. They may contain only the name of the person expected to occupy the chair, or they may be painted and bear an appropriate quotation These are read aloud as an introductory sub ject of conversation, and sometimes the same quotation is used upon all the cards, the object being to name the author, and the suc cessful guesser is awarded a prize in the shape of a bouquet of roses. Little sachet bags or bonbon boxes often

accompany the cards in place of the flowers. and in other instances the cards are in the form of books with painted covers, and the inside bearing the quotation, the date and

Omaha Guards' Bazaar.

The Omaha Guards have before them an arduous task, but people who have watched their progress and seen the interest they take in their drill and work do not doubt for a moment that they will succeed. The cry is "On to Washington." They have reck oned on the support of the ladies, and have not been disappointed. During the week the general committee waited upon the leading society ladies of the city, and the very generous responses be-speak the pride which Omaha has already speak the pride which Omaha has already begun to take in the project which the guards have before them. The following ladies have kindly volunteered to act as patronesses of the bazaar. Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, Mrs. Clark Woodman, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. Fred Nye, Mrs. E. H. Sherwood, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. G. Hitchcock, Mrs. Charles Squires, Mrs. Henry Esterbrook and Mrs. Dean Gardner. Other brook and Mrs. Dean Gardner. Other names will be announced later.

B. of L. F. Ball.

"It is the grandest dance ever given here." Such was the universal comment on the grand ball given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Exposition hall on last Friday evening. The decorations were elaborate but tasty, and the old hall had a very inviting appearance. In different parts of the house were displayed the mottoes of the brotherhood, "Protection, Charity, Sobriety, Industry." The most handsome and striking device was the full sized locomotive front at the west end of the hall. It was made up ly of actual parts of an er its refulgent headlight locomotive a about plow its way through the dances The decoration committee who put up this handsome and ingenious affair consisted of Cole, William Cummings, T. D. Kinney, William Miller, William Anderson, McCann, J. D. Behrens and J. Carmody. MrcCann, J. D. Behrens and J. Carmody. The spacious hall was thronged with guests and the scene was brilliant and inspiring. The dancing programmes were in keeping with everything and will be treasared as beautiful souvenirs of a toyous event. It was nearly 3 a. m. before the hall was de

George Roberts' Birthday Party. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts gave an elegant dinner party at their home in Benson Place, on Monday evening, in honor of their son George, who reached his majority on that day. The dinner was an elaborate one, and

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FAILLE FRANCAISE, PEAU DE SOIE, SATIN RHADAMES. All of our \$1,35 Black and Colored Faille Francaise Silks at \$1.00 per yard on Monday. Black Peau de Soie—GUARANTEED FOR WEAR AND SERVICE:

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54-inch French Broadcloth reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50. Complete line colors and black. Call early on Monday to secure the choice shades. 50-inch French Foule Cloth, worth \$1.25; our price 87tc. 40-inch All Wool Henrietta, black and colors, 39c.

OUR QUALITIES THE BEST, OUR PRICES THE LOWEST.

BED SPREADS.

100 12-4 Marseilles Bed Spreads, newest patterns, \$1.45, reduced from \$2.00.

TOWELS.

500 dozen extra large Huck and Damask Towels, plain and knotted fringes, 25c; reduced from 30c, 35c and 40c. 50 dozen 3-4 Bleached Linen Napkins, regular price \$2.50, for this sale

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CANTON FLANNELS 100 pieces with fine heavy twilled back, long fleece, at 10c, regular price 12 c; and 100 pieces extra fine twilled back, soft and long fleece at 12 c, reduced from 15c. 50 pieces 28 inch All Wool Shirting Flannels, in stripes and checks, embracing all the new combinations of colors at 29c, regularly sold at 37 c. 200 pair 11-4 Blankets in white, grey and scarlet, strictly all wool, regularly sold at \$5.50. Monday and all next week at \$4.50.

We will place on sale for the coming week, the handsomest line of Newmarkets, Ulsters and Ragians, shown by any cloak department west of New York City, including the latest Paris and Berlin novelties in braided and fur trimmed garments. We shall offer an elegant braided newmarket, tight fitting back and half-fitting front, in choice shades at the low price of \$22.50. The garment is cheap at \$27. A newmarket, close fitting front, with full back and braided fancy sleeve \$25; considered cheap at \$30. The handsomest newmarket shown by the trade-a full braided shoulder, back and sleeve, in three choice shades, would be very cheap at \$37.50. Our price for this week \$80. We invite inspection to a line of elegantly made garments with handsome quilted silk linings, braided and real black marten fur trimmings, at \$35 to \$58. These garments are on sale elsewhere at \$65 to \$75. The patronage given our Cloak Department during the past two days demonstrates our claim to showing the choicest line of Plushes in Sacques and Wraps, Missss' and Children's Cloaks shown in the city. Our line of Newmarkets ranging in price from \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7 and upwards is still complete.

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In almost every desirable and fashionable kind in the market, in-

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Inspection and Comparison will convince you that our prices are

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Our stock is replete with novelties, for Dress and Garment **Tr**immings, in the various styles and **c**olors that are now in demand.

SPECIAL.

800 yards Rich Silk Cord, and Milanese Band Gimps, 21 inches wide (in 15 colorings), only 45c, worth up to 85c.

FANS. FANS. FANS.

Just received all the latest novelues in Hand Painted Silk Gauze, Ostrich and Quill Feathers, etc.

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

SPECIAL SALE OF NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED. Ladies' fine French Hand Embroidered on hand-spun Linen Lawn, H. S. and Scolloped Borders, exquisite designs at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and up to \$12.50, worth at least \(\) more.

Ladies' Real Duchess Lace Border Handkerchiefs, from \$1.25 up to \$15 each, at just one-half their actual value. Ladies' fine Embroidered Clear Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, H. S and Scolloped Borders, (latest novelties), at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25; must be seen to be appreciated.

Childrens School Handkerchiefs NEAT PRINTED HEMSTITCHED BORDER.

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Worth 71 Cents.

 $6^{1}4c.$

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Worth 10 Cents.

100 Dozen Real French Kid Gloves, with one and two rows embroid ery, which is the very latest, in all the most desirable shades, including Mahoganies and the new Empire Greens,

\$1.15 Per Pair

This glove is acknowledged by all who have worn them to be the best glove ever offered in Omaha at less than \$1.50. EVERY PAIR FITTED.

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ner an hour or so was spent in social con-verse, and this was followed by dancing. Mr. verse, and this was followed by dancing. Mr. Louis Littlefield presided as master of ceremonies. The following is the list of guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Cragg, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Skyles, the Misses Maud Stoney, Vinnie Brown, Neihe Redman, Ida Solaman and Georgie Sheely, the Messrs. Louis Littlefield, Howard Lambert, Emmet Solaman, Andy Argo, Will Brown and Charley Sharp.

Richard as Host.

The Omaha Guards were entertained Sat orday evening by Mr. R. S. Berlin at his residence. Nineteenth and Davenport streets The evening was very pleasantly spent with songs by Mr. Brigam, S. B. Reed and W. A. Webster, and recitation by Messrs. Cleaver, Nye and Sherrill. Mr. Berlin fully sustained his reputation as a royal host and it can not be denied that the occasion will be remembered by those present as one of the most enjoyable and successful stag parties ever attended by them. Covers were laid for fifty guests and the repast was a sumptuous one which reflected creditably on the caterer one which reflected creditably on the caterer in charge. Among those present were noticed: Dean Gardner, L. A. Angewein, F. Rustin, W. B. Ten Eyck, N. B. Brigham, S. B. Reed, G. C. Fabyan, H. Clever, H. H. Nye, Charles Reed, G. Voss, W. H. Koenig, E. M. McCan, Mr. Murphy, A. A. Brooks, E. A. Sherrill, Captain Scharft, F. N. Clarke, H. A. Latham, Mr. Robinson, T. C. Gage, B. L. Cyrl, C. W. Hull, Charles Wilson, M. Tirrell, Alfred Meinberg, H. Morford, Jesse Lowe, Mr. Daily, H. Coen, H. E. Cary, O. E. Cary, W. A. Webster. Cary, W. A. Webster.

Birthday Party.

Last Wednesday was the thirty-eighth birthday of Charles Thies, of 4520 South Thirteenth and his friends turned out in full force in honor of the occasion. Music and dancing were the entertainments. Among those present were Messrs. Kammerer, Gustus, Yager, Rousur, Drowne, Driescher, Fetle, Barry, Bruning, Haskell, Batten, Pettingale, Betzer, Marquet, Gorman and their respective ladies; Messrs, Terry, Pat-terson, Farrell and Dulin. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

The Art Association. The Art association of Omaha held its regular monthly meeting at Max Meyer's music parlors and art gallery last Monday evening, George W. Lininger presiding. About one hundred of the representative ar tists were present. The association decided to get up an art exhibit, the same to take place about November I, and to continue these exhibitions at intervals during the winter. It is the intention of the organizasolicit outside competition, in of advancing and cultivating home talent.

Irish-American Social Club. It is rumored that the jolly Parnell club is

no longer in existence, but its place is filled by the new Irish-American Social ciub. This organization gave its first party at Cunningham's hall on Wednesday evening, and it proved to be a delightful one. T. C. Dougas acted as master of ceremonies. Before the dancing commenced the orchestra gave a concert lasting about an hour and a half. This innovation proved to be an acceptable

Wedding Anniversary. The First Baptist church was aglow with bright lights and gaiety last Monday evening. The event was the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. A. W. Lamar and wife. The congregation over which Mr. Lamar presides tendered him and his wife a reception at the church, and it proved a very enjoyable affair.

To Contributors. Articles intended for this department should be sent in before Saturday if possible. If you wish to insure the publication of your contribution write only on one side of the paper, otherwise it must be re-written before it goes into the hands of the printers. Brev-ity and not elaboration is wished in all arti-

P. B. C. Lotus Club.

The P. B. C. Lotus club gave their fourth grand ball at Goodrich's hall Thursday evening. The attendance was good, and the usual excellent time enjoyed. Mr. R. W. Dyhali, jr., presided as master of ceremonies, and Mr. August. F. Specht, headed the reception committeee. It was after 2 o'clock

ended.

Wedding Bells. GOWER-M'GINTY.

Mr. Charles Gower, of Fort Laramie, Wyo., and Miss Margarite V. McGinty, of Pittsburg, Pa., were united in marriage at St. Philomena's church, this city, by Rev. Father McCarthy on Monday, October 8. Mr. Gower was on duty at Bellevue rifle range this season as telepraph and telephone operator. Since his arrival in Omaha he has made many friends who are sorry he is obliged to leave us so soon. He and his wife take with them many good wishes for a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Gower may be found at present at 820 south Seventeenth street, the guests of Officer Demorest. FITCH-M'ELHINNEY.

The following is clipped from the St. Paul News: "One of the prettiest weddings of the season, although one of the quietest, was that of Miss Margaret H, McElhinney daughter of Mrs. M. McElhinney, to Fred W. Fitch, a prominent lawyer of Omaha The happy event occurred at Mrs. McElhin ney's house, on Forest street, Thursday af ernoon at 8 o'clock, and was witnessed only by family friends. The bride is a young lady of unusual beauty, and in her brida dress was quite irresistible. Rev. R. F. Mc-Laren performed the ceremony. Miss Liz-zie Virtue was the maid of honor. After the eremony the bride and groom departed for Omaha, where they will live. O'NEAL-WINTER.

At Long Pine on Tuesday evening last oc-curred the nuptials of Miss Ada Winter and Bernard F. O'Neal. The ceremony took place in the Congregational church in that place, which was crowded with invited guests, and the event proved the grandest one of the season. The bride was hand-somely dressed in India silk with tulle trimmings, and wore an elaborate bouquet of natural roses. The reception occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. Winter. The groom is the cashier of the Long Pine Exchange bank, and is an excellent young man. The bride stands high so cially, and at present her father is a candidate for the legislature.

Miss Carrie M. Atkins, daughter of Mr. Charles Atkins, was married to Mr. W. E. Phillips, of Galesburg, Ill., on last Wednes-day at 2 p. m. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, 1590 North Eighteenth street. The bride were a white silk entraine with diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home at Galesburg,

General Gossip. J. J. Johnson is in Chicago.

D. Soper left for Chicago Monday. J. W. Tillson returned from the east Mon-

M. L. Roeper returned from Denver Mon

J. P. Southard has recovered from his illness. C. F. Weller has been in Atchison this W. G. Albright has been in Chicago this

Clark Woodman has been in Chicago this C. F. Weller returned from St. Louis Monday Mrs. F. M. Phillips will winter in Wash-

ington, D. C. Mrs. W. J. Hawks and daughter have returned from the east. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gratton have returned from their wedding trip. Miss Marie Orton, of Sloux City, is visit

ing the Misses Gracomini.

Miss Lillian Stadelmann has been passing the week with friends in Lincoln. The nuptials of Mr. Poppleton and Miss Kennedy occur next Wednesday. Miss Katherine Barker has returned from Iowa, where she has been visiting friends. Charles O. Roemer will marry Miss Minnie Carter, of Creston, Ia., next Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers entertained

Mr. L. Mendelssohn and family have gone to Detroit, where Mrs. Mendelssohn will winter. Mrs. James, wife of the superintendent of

small party of friends at the Millard Thurs-

schools, has gone to Hudson, Mich., for a Mrs. W. H. Clarke has returned to San Diego, accompanied by Miss Touzalin, her sister, who will pass the winter with her. Major General Crook and Lieutenant L. W. V. Kennon, aide-de-camp, arrived in the city

consisted of several courses. After the din- | when the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz was | Thursday. They will remain here several

Prof. Joseph Gaylord, of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., has been in the city the past week the guest of classmates and alumni of that well-known institution. Mrs. H. D. King, of Minneapolis, has been the guest of Mrs. N. M. Turegon, 1716 North

Eighteenth street. Mrs. King, wno is de lighted with Omaha, left for her home on Wednesday evening. Alfred Scott left yesterday for Peoria, III. where, on Wednesday next, he will be mar ied to Miss Lettie Baidwin, one of the

charming belies of that city. Miss Grace Willoughby, who has been pending the summer with Miss Carrie Par arker, 2 23 St. Mary's avenue, returned to her home in Watseka, Ill., on Friday. The marriage of Mr. Joseph H. Schmidt

and Miss Anna M. Paul will take place next Wednesday morning at 0 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Eighteenth and Izard streets. The reception will be held at 3520 Burt street, from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Lieutenant Pickering has been detailed to urdue university, La Fayette, Ind., to take charge of the military department in that in titution for three years. He leaves with his family some time the coming week. The icutement and his wife will be greatly missed

Made the Father Weep.

Burdette: "See, papa!" exclaimed Mabel Ohanah, in her impulsive way. as she held a large disk of some semiplastic material up before her loving father, who turned pale and stifled a short, two-by-four groun as he recognized it. "No." he said hoursely, "no. Mabel, not a-" "Yes, rapa," cried the girl, "a pie! I made it this afternoon while you were shut up in your musty old office. It is all for you, papa; every bit of it." Mr. Ohanah sank feebly into a chair. He had not been feeling very well since Milwaukee common broke down to 43 on the first call and this was too much for him. "Why, Mabel," he faltered, "I thought that—since you joined the church—am I to eat it toright, Mabel?" he added, a gleam of hope lighting up his tired eyes as thought of escape flashed through his mind. "Eat it, papa?" exclaimed the girl reproachfully: "no, not to-night or any other time; I am going to decorate Her father turned away his facthat she might not see his tears, and that night as he went to bed he said to "If ever a girl in this world was a sincere christian our Mabel i

A Careful Politic an

Chicago News: "My dear sir, said the footpad to the citizen, "as you are perhaps aware, it would not be lawful for me to discharge this revolver at you and then to search your remains for val uables. However, if you choose to make a voluntary contribution to the funds o the Sandbaggers Campaign club I will accept it with pleasure."
"Certainly, my friend," said the citi-

zen, giving up his watch and a roll of "But it seems to me you could be in better business." "This is only temporary employment. sir," said the footpad. "I am merely preparing to become an active politician

without violating the civil-service law. A Sagacious Canuck Suggestion.

make campaign assessments

Montreal Gazette: Some New Engand papers complain that, while the law provides a maximum penalty of fourteen years for his offense. Pitcher, of Providence, was only given seven. If Canadian sentences do not suit our across-the-line contemporaries they should keep their rescals at home and sentence them themselves.

The Colors Not Complimentary. Texas Siftings: "How are you and your wife coming on?" asked an Austin gentleman of a colored man. "She has run me off, boss." "What's the mat-"I is to blame, boss. I gave her a splendid white silk dress, and den she got so proud she had no use for me. She said I was too dark to match the dress.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM | membership is lecumsen, members. The total receipts of the grand lodge for the past year were \$8,322.45; the balance in the treasury is \$3,403.05. The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND LODGE.

Reunion of Ancient Order of Work men-New Lodges and Social Sessions-Property of the

K. of P. Grand Lodge.

Uniform Rank.

The session of the grand lodge closed in Fremont last week was in many respects the most important and fruitful of good results of any yet held in the state. There were nearly a hundred members in attendance and the greatest harmony and good will prevailed, albeit the discussion at all times was sharp and spirited. The unprecedented growth of the order in the state during the past year had prepared for the grand lodge an immense amount of work, and to their credit be it said that they thoroughly performed their duties. It is understood as a standing request of the grand lodge that no reception or other entertainment be allowed to interfere with their work. The Fremont brethern respected their request, and the body was enabled to devote itself to its legis ative work uninterrupted by display drills,

parades and the like. The committee on revision of constitution consisting of Bros. J. S. Shropshire, E. E. French and J. J. Monell presented their report which was accepted with one exception, which exception consisted of a clause provid the redistricting of the state which would reduce the grand lodge to about half s present size

The per capita tax; was reduced from 50 to cents semi-annually. There was a very spirited discussion of the old question of the admission of saloon keep

ers, which ended in a victory for the commit

"Every applicant for membership by initia tion must be a white male, over 21 and under 50 years of age, of good moral character sound in health, free from mental or physical infirmities. a believer in a supreme being and not engaged in saloon-keeping or the sale of intexicating liquors or em-played by those so engaged as a bartender, He must have been a resident of the state for six months preceeding the date of his ap-plication and be able to earn the means nee

it was also provided that it should be con sidered a penal offense for any person to become a saloenkeeper or bartender after becoming a member of the order. Another important change which was hotly combatted on both sides and finally passed was revision of the clause making it lawfu for the grand iodge to say that subordinate lodges may make the fee for the three degrees

essary for the support of himself and fam-

The new grand lodge seal designed by E A resolution was introduced by J. J. Mo-nell and passed, appropriating \$50 for the purchase of a past grand chancellor's jewell, to be presented to Richard O'Neili, the re tiring officer.

any sum not less than \$10, so as to read

ess than \$20.

The report of the grand keeper of records and seals was very interesting and encouraging. In the past two years the increase in ing. In the past two years the income member the state in proportion to previous member the state in the ship has been greater than in any state in the mion. Following is the gist of his report: Total number of active lodges Total membership July 1, 1888 4.74 Total membership July 1, 1887..... Number of new lodges instituted during

during the year are as follows: during the year are as follows:
Triumph, No. 32, Fremont.
Forest, No. 84, Omaha
Star, No. 2, Ashland.
Capital City, No. 68, Lincoln.
Oriole, No. 76, Omaha
Enterprise, No. 79, South Omaha
Marathop, No. 82, Omaha.
Mt. Sbasta, No. 71, Omaha
Damaseus, No. 53, Chadron.

The lodge showing the greatest decrease in

arms; G. R. Green of Genoa, grand inside guard; E. W. Hoyt of Long Pine, grand out-Omaha was selected for the place of holding the next annual meeting. Pythian Brigade Entertainment. W. L. Dayton, brigadier general of the un-

paha, grand keeper o

iform rank of the Knights of Pythias in this city, was in town Wednesday night and conerred with local members of the order with respect to the holding of a brigade encampment. The project was warmly supported and determined upon, but no date was set. It is not likely that the encampment will be ield before next spring. Sergeant Meredith of Ashland, First regiment, Mayor J A

prelate; Charles G. Alton of Ainsworth, grand master of exchequer; E. E. French of

Omer L. Green of Kearney, grand master at

Donelly, jr., Second regiment; Captain E. M. Thatcher, Third regiment; Mayor Dale, Fourth regiment and Major Spencer of the brigadier general's staff were appointed a committee to perfect arrangements.

The Saloon Keeper Question. A prominent Pythian official says: "The fiat of the grand lodge has gone forth. Saloon keepers cannot enter the ranks of the Knights of Pythias. The exact text of the article in the constitution as adopted at the session of the grand lodge at Fremont appears in the report of the proceedings above. It is clear, explicit and unequivocal, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. No present member of the order in Nebraska may become a saloon keeper or bartender without laying himself liable to expulsion from its ranks. The considerations which actuated those of us who favored the amendment were sufficient for the grand lodge and need no repitition. It must not be supposed need no repitition. It must not be supposed however that this law is to be in any sensi-

retroactive. These now in the order will re-main unaffected in any particular and no fault is found with their 'moral character' se far as I know.
"The Encampment also passed some very stringent rules on this saloon question which cannot fail to have an elevating effect on the noral and social tone of the order. Knights are strictly forbidden, for instance, to enter the doors of any saloon, gambling house or other places of disrepute while wearing an ortion of their uniform. This may find some nekers but no reasonable man will doub that it will prove of ultimate and immediate benefit to the order. You must not imagine hat this is a necessity just now-it is merely orecautionary.
"That article in the Herald, by the way

was all wrong and you cannot make your contradiction too strong." L O. O. F.

The order in Savannah, Ga., owns a tem ple worth \$75,000. The brethren of Macon and Griffin, in the same state, also owns their hall.

The value of the military outfit of the Pa riarchs' Militant is \$668,834.12. At sessions of grand bodies a ribbon may be worn of the highest color to which the wearer is entitled, and attached thereto a jewel or jewels. This will be recognized as

'regalia" in lieu of that heretofore re

The increase of lodge members in 1887

vas 25,356; of encampment members, 4,044.

All laws requiring officers in subordinate lodges to be in possession of the degree of Rebekah have been repealed, and hereafter said degree can only be conferred in Re bekah degree lodges. Next Wednesday the Grand ledge of Ne braska convenes in this city. The programme as announced last week will be carried out with additional features. Great interest is being manifested by local Odd Fellows, and

nothing will be left undone to provide for the suitable entertainment of the guests. The Uniform Rank. Spur: The Uniform Rank is not only

keeping pace with the subordinate lodges,

but lunging ahead of them in its remarkable

progress. No less than seven or eight divis-

sons are in course of organization in the state, some of which are nearly ready to be regularly instituted. Notably among these about to institute, is a division out of the enthusiastic new lodge at Staton, the uniforms thusiastic new lodge at Staton, the uniforms for which the uniforms has already been ordered. Others are soon to be organized at Sidney, Beatrice, Wymere, Shelton, Madison, Springfield, Nonpereil, etc. Recently new divisions have been instituted at Chadron, Broken Bow and Fremont. By the large increase of divisions the Nebraska brigade will be enlarged by the addition of two new battalions which are soon expected to new battations which are soon expected to develope into full ten company regiments. Although as yet we have had no report of the organization of these battalions, still their organization is by this time accom-plished according to the official orders received for the same.

A. O. U. W. Reunion. The cold, raw wind which blew all day was a serious drawback to the enjoyableness of the United Workmen's reunion, and made necessary the abandonment of the picule project. A bounteons lunch, instead, was spread in the hall of the order, in the Barker block, and the workmen in attendance with their lady friends were not slow to show their ability to make the best of circum-

stances.
At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the procession formed at Fifteenth and Farnam streets. Past Grand Master Workman S. R. Patton, of Omaha, acted as grand marshal, with the following aides: Addison Jones, George Webber, S. Larson, G. M. McBride, The following was the order of the proces-

Sion:

Grand Marshal and Staff.

Ancient Order of United Workmen Band of Lincoln.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 9 of Lincoln.

Upchurch No. 15 of Lincoln.

Lodge No. 8 of Plattsmouth.

Lodge No. 96 of Schuyler.

Excelsior No. 144 of Linwood.

Saline No. 10 of Crete.

Union Pacific No. 17 of Omaha.

Herman No. 90 of Omaha.

Capital City No. 80 of Lincoln.

Omaha No. 18 of Omaha.

Concordia No. 15 of Lincoln.

Gate City No. 98 of Omaha.

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The line of march was through the princi-pal streets. The column then moved to Goodrich hall, on Saunders street, where it disbanded.

CHANGES AT MAGARA. Retrocession of the Falls in the Past Forty-six Years.

Dr. Pohlman, in an address before the Society of Natural Sciences of Buffaio on "Recent Changes in the Falls of Ningara," said, as reported in the Courier: "The first scientific survey of the

Falis was made in 1842 by Prof. James Hall, the state geologist of New York, and all our exact knowledge dates from nis maps. Prof. Hall gives the height of the American fall as 167 feet, and of the Horseshoe fail at 158 feet, counting the elevations from the water's edge on October 4, 1842, and he admits that this starting point can vary from 4 to 20 feet with the rise and fall of the water in in the river below the falls; width of American falls, 600, and Horseshoe, 1,800 feet. The Lake survey went over the ground again in 1875, and in these thirty-three years the south-ernmost point of the Horseshoe fall had receded 160 feet, while in the brink of the American fall differences of 40 feet were apparent. When the American Association for the Advancement of Science met here in 1886 the section of geology decided to make Ningara the problem of the session, and for that purpose Prof. Woodward of Washington and some of his assistants surveyed the brink of the falls again. He found an average recession for the whole face of the falls of about 2j feet per annum, but as the central part of the curve, where the water is deepest, retreated faster than the edges, for at the southernmost point of the Horseshoe fall it was found that it had traveled south 275 feet since 1875, or 435 feet since 1842, or about 9 w. H. Love of Lincoln, grand chanceller; W. S. Manning of Omaha, grand vice chanceller; Byron W. Wolverton of Pierce, grand feet every year. In view of such rapid changes it seems highly probable that the older pictures of the always place the Horseshoe fall considerably nearer than we find it to-day, are actically correct. If the rate of rerocession remains during the next 500 years as it has been for the past fortyive years the inner edge of the Horseshoe fall will have passed to the west of Goat island, and as the line of deepest water is near the Canadian shore, all the waters of the river will pass over the Horseshoe fall, obliterating the American fall entirely and transforming Goat island into a peninsula.

"The fall will then perhaps be higher than to-day, because the present descent of tifty feet over the rapids will then be added to the height of the cataract minus the number of feet necessary to give the necessery current to the river clow, which at present is fifteen feet to the mile. At that rate it will need about five miles before the Niagara shale, which now occupies the lower half of the face of the fall, is under water, and the retrocession by means of undermining is stopped. Then the Then the the eroding power of the water and falls will remain near the foot of Grand Island for a practically unlimited time. The hope of finally having the Falls of Niagara at Buffalo must be abandoned, for from the foot of Grand Island to the city only rapids can exist, never a fall, on account of the nature of the under-

'As the retrocession of the falls of Ningara commenced in what we may call geologically the most recent period the time necessary for it to arrive at its present site has had a very important bearing upon the question of the age of man on the American continent. As long as it was considered necessary to claim several hundred thousand years for the age of Niagara alone, the age of human race had to be computed at perhaps 500,000 years; no matter how little such high figure agreed with other discoveries, the rocky gorge of the Niagara always presented an insurmountable obstacle against any reduction of time. But since we have discovered that after all the work of excavation could have been done in perhaps three thousand or four thousand years, our computation of the age of the human race has settled down to reasonable figures, which give o the beds in which the oldest human mplements have been found an age of perhaps forty to sixty thousand years, anthropologists claim that all the facts collected so far agree well with the lat-

lying rock, which is soft.

ter figure. "Future surveys of the falls at perhaps every ten years will help to settle definitely this very important question. for we are all more or less interested in the history of the human race, and as far as we know to-day the falls of Niagara represent the most reliable neasure of time on the face of the

It Didn't Matter.

globe,

Burdette: "Where did you last work," asked Mr. Easy. "Hi were 'ostler for a hofficer," replied the new coachman. "I see," said the gentleman, kindly, "you are a young man of misplaced aspirations, but that won't matter here. I have no daughter, and you can't run away with my wife; she won't trust me long enough out of her sight to clope with anybody.'

An Active Worker.

Chicago News: "What are you doing now?" inquired one tramp of an-other when they met in a country road. "Taking part in the political campaign," said the second "Well, you are a sweet looking politi-cian. Do you make speeches?" "No. I travel from barbecue to barbecue.'